

Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

EDUCATION

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Silvestre Reyes. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information. Please note: not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides over \$100 billion for education. These funds will go to several existing education programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education, including programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and the Higher Education Act (HEA). The legislation also provides \$53.6 billion directly to states for an education stabilization fund to prevent education-related layoffs, upgrade, repair and modernize schools and restore harmful cuts to education funding.

Grant:	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
Amount:	\$53.6 billion
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Administrators:	State Governors
Description:	To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding	
Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
State Recovery Sites:	http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page
Grant:	IDEA Special Education
Amount:	\$12.2 billion
Type:	States will receive formula funding.
Administrator:	State Department of Education
Description:	To assist states and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding	
Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
Grant:	Education for the Disadvantaged
Amount:	\$13 billion
Type:	States will receive formula funding for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.
Description:	Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding	
Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html

Grant:	Education Technology
Amount:	\$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program.
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Description:	Funds for State, district, and school efforts to integrate technology in the classroom.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
Grant:	Vocational Rehabilitation
Amount:	\$540 million was included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Description:	To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
Grant:	Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants
Amount:	\$300 million
Agency:	U.S. Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education
Type:	Competitive grants to states and school districts
Description:	\$200 million for competitive grants to school districts and states to provide financial incentives for teachers and principals who raise student achievement. \$100 million for competitive grants to states to address teacher shortages and modernize the teaching workforce.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html
Grant:	Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program
Amount:	\$250 million was included in competitive grants was provided for the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Program.
Agency:	Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences
Type:	Competitive Grants to States
Description:	Grants to design and develop data systems that analyze individual student data to find ways to improve student achievement.
Website:	http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slids/
Grant:	Student Financial Assistance
Amount:	\$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program. \$200 million was included for workstudy programs. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.
Agency:	Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid
Description:	To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students.
Type:	Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html
State Funding Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
Grant:	College Work Study
Amount:	\$200 million
Agency:	Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid
Description:	Funding for part-time employment opportunities to assist students in financing the costs of postsecondary education.

Type:	Formula Grants
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws/index.html
State Funding Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
Grant:	Rural Community Facilities
Amount:	\$130 million
Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office
Type:	Competitive grants
Description:	Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm
Grant:	Independent Living State Grants
Amount:	\$18.2 million
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Description:	To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
Rehabilitation Services:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html
Grant:	Services for Older Individuals who are Blind
Amount:	\$34.3 Million
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Description:	Grants are made to states to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes employment difficult to obtain.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
Rehabilitation Services:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html
Grant:	Education for Homeless Children and Youth
Amount:	\$70 million
Agency:	Department of Education
Type:	Formula funding to States
Description:	Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html
Grant:	Historic Preservation Fund for Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Agency:	National Park Service
Funding:	\$15 million
Type:	Competitive grants
Description:	These funds will be used for historical preservation competitive grants for historically black colleges and universities.
Website:	http://www.doi.gov/recovery/plans.html#nps
HBCU Grants:	http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/hbcu/index.htm